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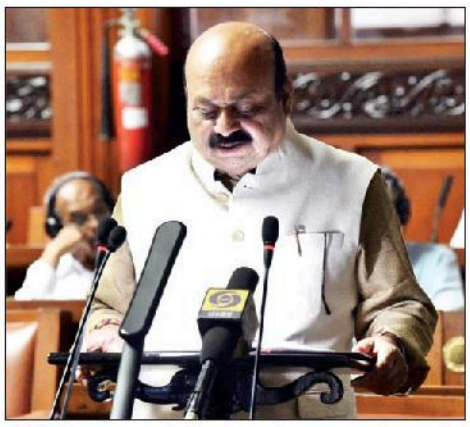

CM Basavaraj Bommai presenting the budget at Vidhana Soudha this morning.

Bengaluru, Feb. 17 (Agencies)- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai presented a revenue surplus budget for 2023-24 in the State Assembly this morning. The CM, who also holds the Finance portfolio, presented Rs. 3.09 lakh crore budget.

According to the CM, for the first time in the State, post COVID, revenue receipts are estimated to be more than the revenue expenditure by Rs. 402 crore.

(See BUDGET on page 6)

Allocations for Mysuru

- Rs. 202 crore for Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Mysuru, Shivamogga and Kalaburagi.
- Rs. 6 crore for hi-tech IVF clinics at four Medical Colleges in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hubballi and Kalaburagi.
- Integrated Townships in Mysuru, Chikkaballapura, Chitradurga, Haveri, Kolar and Ramanagara under Public Private Participation model.
- Mysore Airport: Rs. 320 crore already released and disbursed for land acquisition.
- Steps to be taken to restore heritage buildings in Mysuru.
- Rs. 10 crore for international museum and art gallery at a 2.5-acre land near Chamundi Vihar Stadium.
- Elephant Task Force established in Mysuru, Chikkamagalur, Hassan and Kodagu.
- Approval for comprehensive development of Chamundi Hill under the 'PRASHAD' programme of Central Tourism Ministry.
- Development of permanent facilities in precincts of Karnataka Exhibition Authority, Mysuru.
- Approval to develop 92-km length of Mysuru-Kushalnagar 4 lane at a cost of Rs. 4,128 crore.

Syed Mujahid @ Mujju a Congress MLA Aspirant from Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituency met **Shri Eshwar Khandre**, working President of KPCC and Ex Minster-Municipal Administration yesterday at his Residence in Bengaluru and discussed the current situation of political issues.

HOLIDAY

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Mahashivaratri.** Hence, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated **Feb. 18, 2023.**

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Mysuru, Friday 17th February 2023

First S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Award for Prof. L.V. Shantakumari

Prof. Shantakumari

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SSM) - The first S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana Award will be presented to critic and littérateur Prof. L.V. Shantakumari at a programme organised by the Pratishtana at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs in Bengaluru on Feb. 19 at 10.30 am.

Writer and journalist S.R. Ramaswamy will present the award while noted littérateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will preside. Shatavadani Dr. R. Ganesh, Writer Sahana Vijaykumar and Sub-Editor of *Prekshaa* B.N. Shashikiran will speak about the life and works of Shantakumari.

The annual award carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh with a citation duly signed by the Pratishtana President Dr. Bhyrappa.

S. L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana is a Trust which was registered in the year 1999, to further the cause of intellectual advancement in the field of education, literature and art.

PROFILE: Prof. Shantakumari is a critic and translator par excellence. The octogenarian is a symbol of grace and serenity who has enriched the Kannada language through her literary works. Many poets and philosophers including Valmiki, Socrates, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, Omar Khayyam, D.V. Gundappa, P.T. Narasimhachar, Shivaram Karanth and S.L. Bhyrappa, have been brought alive in her literary works. She has published lucid translations of the works of noted littérateurs such as Will Durant and Pannalal Patel. Prof. Shantakumari has authored 'Yugasakhsi' and 'Pratibhana,' that contain insightful analyses of Bhyrappa's novels. She has also translated a few novels such as 'Gruhabhanga,' 'Mandra,' 'Sakshi' and 'Daatu.'

For details, call Mob: 94483-83535, according to a press release from Pratishtana Hon. Secretary Prof. G.L. Shekar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India has seen a booming middle-class emerge onto the national stage. This was enabled by a sharp decline in poverty levels — now down to about 16% of the population. In terms of absolute numbers, about one-third of the population is estimated to have entered the middle-class.

While financial pundits acknowledge the reduction in direct tax rates proposed in the Union Budget as much-needed relief for the middle-class, the story of the Narendra Modi Government's systematic approach to increase middle-class well-being over the last eight years is less known.

These successful efforts can be articulated through the 4S framework: Sampannata: Enrichment through Inflation control; Surakshit Bhavisya: Securing a healthy future; Shresta Jeevan: A better life and Saralta: Hassle-free existence. India's rising global profile in a multitude of areas has inculcated a new sense of pride among our middle class. While India's delivery of basic services to the poor and vulnerable is widely acknowledged, Government of India remains equally committed to boosting prosperity for the middle-class through the 4S framework, providing an alternative development model to the world.

— Parameswaran Iyer in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Band-Baaja for two birds

Kareli : The big fat wedding is an important part of Indian culture. Now, in a bizarre incident, two birds got married in Madhya Pradesh's Kareli. A parrot got hitched to a Myna with rituals of a traditional Indian wedding.

This unique marriage was witnessed by people from the village Pipariya (Rakai) near Kareli. The marriage was done with Indian rituals and by matching the 'kundali' (horoscope).

Ramswaroop Parihar, who lives in Pipariya, raised Myna like his own daughter. Whereas, Badal Lal Vishwakarma had a parrot. Both of them confirmed the marriage of Parrot and Myna. Senior citizens of Baddal Vishwakarma village, district members Vijay Patel, Aditya Mohan Patel, along with other members of the village were part of the wedding celebrations. The 'baraat' procession was followed by the 'baraatis' dancing enthusiastically to dhol beats.

Onions become 'currency' in Philippines for 1 day

Manila: A retail store in the Philippines accepted onions as "payment" for select in-store items on one Saturday as part of an onion-raising drive for a "community pantry" or food bank project.

A branch of the Japan Home Centre accepts one onion in exchange for the customers' chosen item. "Every customer has a limit of three item purchases only. All collected onions will be used in our community pantry," the store said in a social media post, adding that "any kind and any size of onion are acceptable."

The promo dubbed "pay with sibuyas (the Tagalog word for onion)" is valid only for one Saturday. "Heeded the onion-raising drive of Japan Home, where onions are legal tender for one day only," a customer said after buying items from the store.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Chest pain and breathlessness could be the first symptoms of a heart attack.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari – Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Admission to Morarji Desai, other Residential Schools

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SSM) - The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students for admission to sixth standard in Morarji Desai/ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar/ Indira Gandhi / Kittur Rani Chennamma/ Ekalavya Model/ Atal Bihari Vajpayee Residential Schools in the district, through an entrance exam.

The admission is open for children of Pourakarmikas, graveyard workers, manual scavengers and Safai Karmacharis for the year 2023-24. Five percent seats are reserved to children of Safai Karmachari workers while two percent for graveyard worker's children. Eligible candidates may avail applications from their nearest above mentioned Residential Schools after submitting their caste and income certificate.

For details, visit district-level, taluk-level Offices of Social Welfare Department, Backward Classes Welfare Department and Scheduled Castes Welfare Department, according to a press release.

Eligible students must submit the application, along with copies of Aadhaar card, fifth standard marks card, ID card of parents working as a Safai Karmachari or Manual Scavenger, passport size photo of the candidate, at the respective residential schools mentioned above before Aug. 8. The selection will be based on the entrance exam scores, according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

Release of 3 books on Feb. 19

Mysuru, Feb.17 (TRR) - Three books of journalist Sudesha Doddapalya will be released at a function to be held at 10.30 am on Feb.19, at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, University of Mysore, Hunsur Road in city.

Veteran Journalist Krishnaprasad will release the books — "Eeshanya Dikkininda," a collection of his columns; "Hangarahalliya Barbara Sankolegalu," a collection of articles and "Olavu Namma Baduku," a series of Love Stories (Third Publication), published by Vismaya Book House. Ravindra Bhat, Executive Editor, *Prajavani* will speak about the books. Wildlife Photographers and Green-Oscar Award winners Krupakar and Senani will be present.

REALLY...?

- ***Blowfish has many alternative names, depending on where you are in the world. Some of the most common blowfish monikers include: Pufferfish, Puffers, Bubblefish, Honey, toads, Haaris Anwar fish Lizardfish, Globefish, Sugar toads, Balloonfish, Toadfish, Toadies, Sea squab, Sugar toads. In Japan, the blowfish is also called "fugu" when it appears on a restaurant menu.***
- ***Brazil got its name from a tree called "pau-brasil" or Brazilwood in English. It's also the national tree of Brazil.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little Johnny's teacher saw his attention wandering and decided to shake him up. She said, *"Johnny, if the United States has 300 million people, and milk is $3 a quart, then how old will I be next year?"*
Johnny said, *"30."*
The teacher said, *"Well, that's actually pretty close. How did you calculate that?"*
Johnny said, *"Easy. My sister's 15 and she's only half crazy!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.76
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.89
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1 Euro	= Rs. 88.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Violation of lane discipline: Traffic Cops must act

Sir,

Of late a new mode of traffic violation is being practised by two-wheelers and three-wheelers. Instead of following lane discipline at traffic signals, they move to the right hand side of the road medians, facing the incoming vehicles.

As soon as the traffic signal turns green, they are in a tearing hurry to drive past the signal. Most of such vehicles will be moving towards the left hand side, cutting across the traffic following the signal to move towards the right hand side.

This is definitely a dangerous trend and whenever these incidents are captured by the cameras installed by the Traffic Police, these offenders should be penalised for multiple traffic violation offences.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail
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Cauvery Hospital celebrates 14th Anniversary

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 14th anniversary celebrations of Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital in city recently. Others seen are Hospital Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Managing Director Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar and Medical Superintendent Dr. B.N. Rajeeva. PG students, doctors, nurses and other hospital staff were present.

State-level School Athletics Meet in city from Feb. 19

Mysuru, Feb. 17- The four-day Primary and High Schools State-level Athletics Meet organised under the joint aegis of Department of Public Instruction, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Physical Education section of DDPI Office, Mysuru, will be held from Feb. 19 to 22 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad in the city.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the sports meet at 4 pm on Feb.19, while Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh will hoist the Sports Flag. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside.

Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guest. MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be present as special invitees. The sports meet will take place from 7.30 am to 5.30 pm on all the four days. For details call PE Director Siddaraju on Mob: 89517-48361.

Calling sportspersons to avail incentives

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SSM)- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has invited applications from eligible sportspersons to avail incentives for the year 2022-23.

Candidates who have won medals in International, National and State-level sports in the year 2022-23 may apply.

Applications along with copies of certificates duly signed by Gazetted Officer, Aadhaar card, bank pass book may be submitted at the Office of Assistant Director of DYES before 5 pm on Feb. 24. For details, call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Vidyut Adalat on Feb. 20

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting Vidyut Adalat of Nanjangud Division Offices (Nanjangud 1st & 2nd, T. Narasipur and Bannur Sub-Divisions) on Feb. 20 from 11 am and 1 pm. **Nanjangud 1st Sub-Division:** Katur and Chandrawadi, Halebokkahalli and Tandavapura Branches. **N'gud 2nd Sub-Division:** Basapura and Chandrawadi Branches. **T. Narasipur Sub-Division:** Ukkalagere and Sosale Branches. **Bannur Sub-Division:** Hunuganahalli and Tumbla Branches. Power consumers may attend the Adalat at their respective CESC Offices and air their grievances related to CESC in writing and get solutions, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Public auction of old tyres on Feb.22

The public auction of 68 old tyres and one old radiator of vehicles attached to Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), South Zone Office and other jurisdictional ACB Police Stations, will take place at the ACB Office near Fountain Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 11 am on Feb. 22. Interested bidders can take part in the auction, according to a press release.

Adarsha Vidyalaya admission

The Department of Public Instruction has invited online applications from eligible fifth standard students studying in Mysuru city and Taluk Schools for admission to sixth standard (2023-24) in Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters, M.G. Road in city. The admission will be based on a written test to take place on Mar. 26. The Vidyalaya is a non-residential one and follows NCERT syllabus in English medium. The last date for online application is Mar. 4. ***Websites: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in and www.vidyavahini.kar.gov.in.***

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-763,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by T.G. Kanchan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Sri Puttaswamy First Grade College, Gokulam, Mysuru at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 18 between 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

'Kidnapped' kebab vendor found murdered, four held

Syed Mansoor

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BS)- N. R. Police have busted the mystery behind suspected kidnap and murder of a kebab vendor of Gandhinagar in city, by tracing his body at a canal in Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya on Wednesday (Feb. 15).

Syed Mansoor (33), is the deceased and the Police have arrested four accused identified as Abhi alias Bruce Lee, Syed Zainuddin alias Zain, Shareeq alias Baban and Iqbal. They were produced before a Court and have been remanded to judicial custody.

Syed Mansoor was selling kebab on a push cart near Jogi Siddaiah Park, Gandhinagar in city. Abhi, the prime accused in the case, was reportedly eve-teasing the girls, passing by his (Mansoor) push cart, under the influence of liquor. Mansoor had advised Abhi against doing so repeatedly. However, when Abhi crossed the limits, Mansoor along with his relative Aslam Pasha had thrashed Abhi during the last week of January.

Since then Abhi was fuming against Mansoor and had even picked up a quarrel with the latter, along with Zainuddin, the second accused in the case near the cart. Another day, one Ghani the brother of Zainuddin had also picked up a quarrel with Mansoor for assaulting Abhi.

On Feb. 12, Mansoor had not opened the shop and was sitting in his car parked at a distance near the market. Abhi and the co-accused in the case had assaulted Mansoor before abducting him.

Mansoor's mother Gulnaz, who came in search of her son at around 11 pm, found his car parked near the market. Mansoor's footwear was found inside the car and blood stains were found outside till a distance. Suspecting that Abhi and Zainuddin may have kidnapped her son, Gulnaz lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station at 11.30 pm on Feb. 12.

Acting swiftly, N.R. Police Inspector Lakshmikanth Talwar and team inspected the spot and found blood stains near the car till a conservancy behind Hotel J.P. Fortune, where more blood stains were found.

When the Police verified the footages of CCTV cameras installed near the spot where Mansoor's car was parked, Abhi was caught on camera carrying away Mansoor and have suspected that Mansoor may have been stabbed before he was taken away and murdered somewhere else. But as the body was not found, two Police teams were formed and a manhunt for Abhi and Zainuddin was launched.

While one among them was apprehended at Bandipalya, another was picked up from his home.

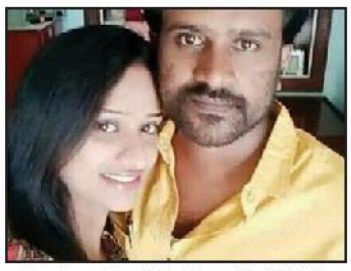
During interrogation, the duo are said to have confessed of hacking Mansoor to death for assaulting them over eve teasing, by bludgeoning Mansoor at the conservancy behind Hotel J.P. Fortune.

The accused had punched Mansoor in his face, after dragging him out of his car. Even as Mansoor was bleeding in his nose and mouth, they carried him away. After doing him to death, they transported the body in a gunny bag in an autorickshaw of one Farooq and disposed the body at CDS Canal near Ballenahalli in Srirangapatna Taluk, the accused revealed.

Later, the Police who took the accused duo (Abhi and Zainuddin) to CDS Canal and recovered the gunny bag along with the body of Mansoor.

The other accused in the case — Iqbal and Shareeq were also arrested. While the search is on for autorickshaw owner Farooq in whose vehicle the body was transported.

Woman arrested for 'smothering' husband to death


Manjunath with his wife Nikhita

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&BS)-A 40-year-old man was allegedly murdered by his wife, for suspecting fidelity of the latter at Hootagalli in Vijayanagar Police limits in city on Wednesday (Feb.15).

Manjunath, son of late Mill Siddegowda, who was residing near Marigudi at Hootagalli is the deceased. His wife Nikhita has been arrested by the Police on charges of murder. The couple were married for 10 years and have two sons.

Manjunath, who had married Nikhita of Bogadi was leading a happy life, till differences cropped up among them. Six years ago, Nikhita had even eloped with her facebook friend and was traced at Raichur. The relatives had brokered the truce and convinced Nikhita to live with her husband. But Manjunath continued to suspect his wife's fidelity and was even torturing her physically and mentally. Besides, he was abusing her in front of their neighbours suspecting her fidelity.

In a fit of rage, Nikhita smothered Manjunath to death, when he came home drunk on Tuesday (Feb.14). After doing her husband to death, Nikhita rushed to her sister-in-law Suneetha's (elder sister of Manjunath) house nearby at 11 pm, tried to cook up a different story, asking her to come home to check his condition. Nikhita allegedly told Suneetha that 'Manjunath came home in an inebriated condition and collapsed and have put him on the sofa and he is not speaking anything.'

Suneetha checked on her brother and rushed him to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS Road where the doctor confirmed that Manjunath was already dead. Meanwhile, the neighbours of Manjunath, who knew about the differences among the couple, started accusing Nikhita of murdering her husband.

Vijayanagar Inspector Pradeep and staff, who reached the spot, took Nikhita into custody on suspicion. During interrogation, the Police came to know that Nikhita herself had murdered her husband.

Following a complaint by Suneetha, a murder case has been registered against Nikhita, who was arrested and produced before a Court, which remanded her to judicial custody. The body of Manjunath was handed over to relatives after post-mortem at the MMC&RI mortuary.

The two children of the couple who are orphaned, with their father murdered and mother sent to jail, are currently under the care of their grandmother, the Police said.

Unidentified youth found murdered near Tavarekatte

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&KS)-An unidentified youth has been found murdered near Tavarekatte at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Feb. 14 night. The body was found naked and it looks like he was bludgeoned to death.

Public who saw the body on Feb. 15 morning, informed the Police and Nazarbad Inspector Santosh and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar and found wounds on his stomach and head smashed with a boulder.

The deceased is aged about 24 years and lean built. The body was been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph:0821-2418339.

Kodagu man goes missing in Tirupati

B.R. Madappa

Napoklu, Feb. 17- A 71-year-old man has gone missing at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on Feb. 12. The missing man is Baarike R. Madappa of Marandoda village of Kunjila, Kakkabe Gram Panchayat in Madikeri taluk,

Those having any information about the missing elderly person may contact Mob: 90085-84767, 81054-91545 or 97312-95363.

Woman loses gold chain in city bus

Mysuru, Feb. 17- A woman's gold mangalya chain has been lifted in a city bus.

The woman, who lost her gold chain is 47-year-old Bharati, a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage in city. Bharati, who had gone to her relative's house to attend Satyanarayana puja on Feb. 13, boarded Route No. 119 near K.R. Hospital at about 3.45 pm and by the time the bus reached Akashvani Circle, someone had lifted her 50 grams gold chain.

A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Police Station.

21 ft. tall snow-clad Rudrakshi Shivalinga attracts people

The 21 ft. tall snow-clad Rudrakshi Shivalinga Darshana at Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds was inaugurated on Feb. 15 by Shivasugnana Theertha Swamiji of Avaremadanahalli Mutt. As part of Mahashivaratri festival, the city's Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya's Alanahalli Service Centre has set up the art work. The artwork is giving a feel of Mount Kailash, the abode of Lord Shiva as considered by the devotees. People are thronging the venue to click photos and selfies of the rare art work. MLA S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Sub-zone Chief Convener B.K. Lakshmiji, JK Tyre and Industries Vice-President V. Eshwar Rao and others were present during the inauguration.

Mahashivaratri Pujas at city temples tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Several special pujas and rituals and cultural programmes will mark Mahashivaratri celebrations at **Sri Kameshwara Kameshwari Temple on Ramanuja Road** in city on Feb.18.

The programmes will be held under the joint aegis of Palace Muzrai Institutions and Kannada and Culture Department. Pujas will commence at 8.30 am with *Ekadashavara Rudrabhisheka* followed by *Prakarotsava* at 12 noon and *Mahamangalarathi* at 12.30 pm.

Cultural events on Feb.18 at 10 am: Bhajans by Saptadri Bhajana Mandali, Shivarampet (Sridevi Krishna and team); **10.45 am:** Bhajans by Vagdevi Bhajana Mandal, Shivarampet (G.S. Swayamprabha and team); **11.30 am:** Devotional songs by Mysuru South Vasavi Vanitha Trust, Vidyaranyapuram (Rukmini Surendra and team); **5 pm:** Programmes by Kannada and Culture Department; **8 pm:** Instrumental Music by Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathasale (A.V. Dattatreya and team); **10 pm:** Sugama Sangeetha by Sri Munesh Sangeetha Mattu Samskrutika Trust; **12 midnight to 2 am:** Devotional songs by Raghavendra Ratnakar and team; **2 am to 5 am:** Sugama Sangeetha by Nagendra, Govindaraj and team.

For details, call Mob: 94488-55141 or 99458-88587.

At Anjaneya Temple

Special pujas will be held at Uttaradi Mutt's Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple located adjacent to CFTRI, Opposite Railway Museum, KRS road, tomorrow from 8 am. Also, several pujas and rituals will be held under the guidance of Vidwan Vijayavittalacharya Kadlur between 5 pm and 6 pm. For more details, call Mob: 96869-78861.

At Suttur

Shivaratri pujas and rituals will also take place at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk on Feb.18. Pujas will commence at 6 pm and go on till 6 am on Feb.19. Special pujas will also take place at Sri Mahadeshwara, Sri Someshwara, Sri Veerabhadreshwara, Sri Nanjundeshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy cluster temples. Shivadeeskha will be held at 7 pm followed by Belliratha Prakarotsava at 9.30 pm.

Other programmes include mass singing and dance by students of JSS Residential School at 5.30pm; folk songs at 8 pm. Shivakatha Sankeertana by B.S. Gangadhar Achar at 10.30 pm; Neelagarara Mela at 1 am by Siddappaji Neelagarara Sangha and Mass Bhajans by Horalawadi Sri Basaveshwara Bhajan troupe at 5 am. This apart, there will be mass bhajans at Kartrugadduge from 6 am on Feb.18 till 6 am on Feb. 19. Special Amavasya Puja will be performed on Feb.20. For details, call Mob: 88969-64242.

Mass Shiva Namaskara at Ganapathy Ashram

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Mass Shiva Namaskara programme has been arranged at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in Mysuru on Saturday (Feb.18) from 5.30 am to 7 am with the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Tirtha Swamiji.

The programme is jointly arranged by International Datta Kriya Yoga Centre, Mysuru, Sri Patanjali Yoga Shiksha Samiti, Karnataka (SPYSS), Mysuru and Sri Patanjali Yoga Study and Research Centre, (SPYS&RC), Mysuru.

Yoga bandhus and devotees from Mysuru are requested to participate in this programme, according to a press release from N.S. Sathyanarayana, Trustee and Hon. Principal, SPYS & RC [Mob: 94488-72176].

Sri Purandara - Tyagaraja Aradhana celebrations at V.V. Mohalla

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru, is celebrating its 35th Sri Purandara - Tyagaraja Aradhana on Feb. 18 and 19 at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla.

On Saturday (Feb.18), the programme begins with puja to Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Tyagaraja at 3 pm; From 3.15 pm onwards, students of 'Surabhi' will offer obeisance to the great Saints through singing a few rare compositions of Tyagaraja and female composers of Karnataka.

There will be a special musical feature 'Sri Tyagaraja Vaggeya Bhagirathi' at 6 pm by the disciples of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. This feature aims at an analysis of the style of Tyagaraja and 4 of his eminent disciples by taking the krithis of the same raaga.

On Sunday (Feb.19), at 8 am, the programme starts with the group singing (Goshti gaayana) of Sri Purandara Navaratna krithis followed by Goshti gaayana of Tyagaraja's Pancharatna krithis.

At 10 am, Vid. G.S. Rajalakshmi, a renowned musician of Mysuru, will be conferred with the title 'Gaana Surabhi' which will be followed by a grand Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Malladi Brothers, accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran (violin), Vid.Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan (ghata). For details contact Lalitha Srinivasan on Mob : 96635 82045.

Staging of play 'Aranya Kanda'

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Navodaya, a national repertory company, will present the play titled 'Aranya Kanda' based on Valmiki Ramayana Part-2 on Feb. 18 and 19 (Saturday and Sunday) at 7 pm at Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises in city.

On stage will be Supreeth S. Bharadwaj, Akshata Kumta, Yadushreshta, Anush Shetty, Munna, Shalom Sannutha, Bhramara K. Udupa, Noor Ahmed Shaikh and Hari Singh.

The play is written by Prasanna; Design and Direction - Dr. Shripad Bhat; Music - Anush Shetty; Music Support - Munna; Costume Design - Ranjana Kera; Light Design - Madhusudhan Ninasam; Production Incharge - Manju Rangavalli; Help - Sanjay.

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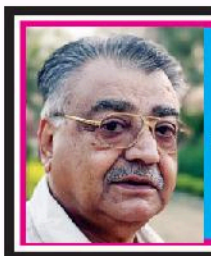


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

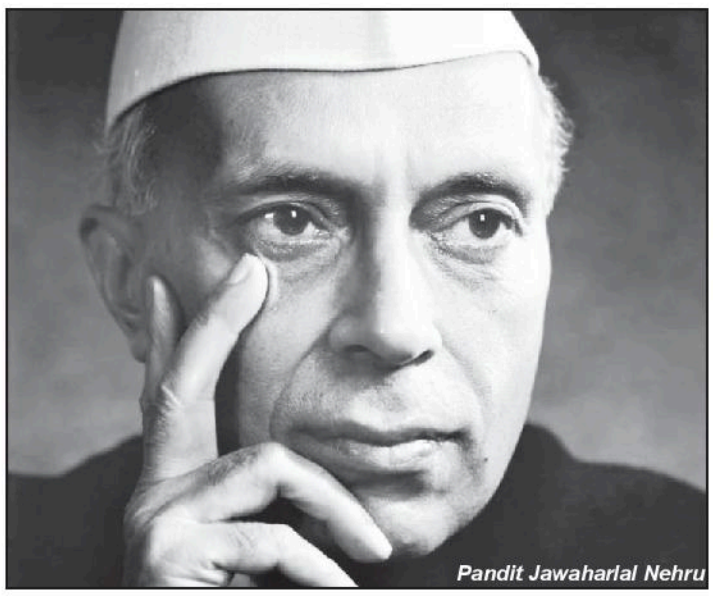
The Discovery of Nehru -2

[Continued from yesterday]

Everything was hunky dory for the Maharaja Hari Singh Bahadur till the day we got independence. Soon after, the Maharaja was shaken by a savage tribe of raiders who appeared on the borders of his kingdom. Kashmiri leader Sheik Abdulla who was fighting for freedom from the Maharaja's despotic rule was put under arrest. Of course, when the raiders came to the doorsteps of Kashmir Valley, the Maharaja released Sheik Abdulla and signed the Accession Treaty with India seeking help to push back the raiders. By that time, Pakistan had already occupied a part of Kashmir, now known as PoK (Pakistan Occupied Kashmir). Rest is history.

Pandit Nehru rushed to the scene of battle to see for himself the harrowing devastation. He reached Baramulla where he could still see the ravages of war. As if to show his concern for Kashmiris, he embraced Sheik Abdulla at the airport. Thousands had gathered in Srinagar's Main Square where people wanted Indian Union to protect Kashmir from the Pakistani invaders. People began to shout hysterically: *Pandit Nehru Ki Jai. Sher-e-Kashmir Ki Jai.* Tiger of Kashmir was how Sheik Abdulla was called. A great tribute to Prime Minister Nehru from his land of ancestors! Nehru was elated and felt fulfilled. **He was carried away on a wave of emotion and that was when he committed a mortal blunder.** He told them on his own responsibility and without any consultation with his Government that when the process of liberation was over they would be free to choose whatever form of Government they desired. In fact, Nehru was offering them a pledge of a referendum to decide either to join the Indian Union (to which their ruler had already acceded) or to join Pakistan or remain independent.

Nehru apparently and rather innocently did not believe that Kashmiris would want to join Pakistan after the devastation caused by the Pakistani tribals and the army. In other words, Nehru believed the Kashmiris would respect the Accession Treaty with the Indian Union.



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

What, however followed, we all know. A situation like 'finder keeper' prevails to this day with PoK with the Pakistan and the rest of Jammu and Kashmir with India. That was the result of India going to United Nations for justice, where India's **complaint** was turned into a **dispute** and the festering Kashmir problem remains. Nehru's mishandling in this matter is clearly seen.

Why is Kashmir so important for India? According to Karaka, Kashmir is vital to the defence of India. **The strategic outposts of this defence position are the various vital mountain Passes beyond the Valley which we now firmly hold.** It was comparatively young Lieutenant General K.S. Thimayya, who forced the need to block these Passes permanently when he was put in charge of the Kashmir operations and he sealed all these Passes once and for all giving India the great military advantage with this impregnable line of defence.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned, at that time Thimayya was just recently raised to the rank of Lieutenant General and given the Army command by superseding six senior men. Thimayya was Nehru's choice. **This far Nehru was handling the Kashmir war competently. But at a time Indian army, under Lt. Gen. K.S. Thimayya, was all set to drive away the Pakistan intruders from PoK and take it back, Nehru was misled by his friend and the first Governor General of Independent India, a foreigner and the incumbent Governor General Lord Louis Mountbatten. He successfully persuaded Nehru to take the matter to the UN instead.** That was India's undoing on Kashmir.

Lord Mountbatten was a person much obsessed with power and pomp. Therefore, it was not surprising that he had the gumption and audacity to ask Mohammad Ali Jinnah to make him the Governor General of new Pakistan also, thus holding two offices simultaneously! And Jinnah, like Nehru in India, to be the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Jinnah simply ignored Lord Mountbatten. But Nehru and his government compromised.

According to Karaka, situations like these will continue to recur so long as Pandit Nehru believed that the running of India is part of his family's destiny and the finances of the country the family 'cook's book.' I guess, Karaka's opinion about Pandit Nehru's belief about his family's destiny to rule India when he wrote this book in 1953 has proved to be prophetic. And we have been seeing it in reality till Narendra Modi came to power as Prime Minister in 2014.

If Kashmir is a problem State for India today, it is because of two very important political leaders of that time — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was misled by Lord Louis Mountbatten, his friend and the then Governor General of India. Another important political leader was Sheik Abdulla, who was so confused that he could not make up his mind about the future political status of Kashmir. For him it was a dilemma — whether to accede to Pakistan or to India (as per the Accession Treaty already signed by the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir) or to remain as an independent State (as provided in the partition plan of the British).

Recalling a speech Sheik Abdulla made in Srinagar in 1952, before going to Delhi for discussion, where he declared that 'he was a Muslim, a Kashmiri and an Indian too,' Karaka wonders, how he contrived to manipulate all these three conflicting loyalties within himself. No one knew!

After independence, the people of India believed that India would be led by the triumvirate — Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel. Sadly, Mahatma was assassinated, Sardar died and it was left to Nehru alone to lead the country. And this naturally led to nepotism and favouritism. He appointed his sister Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit as a diplomat to Moscow and Washington and many others whose performance was poor.

Be that as it may, I am of the opinion that for a citizen, government means not Nehru or Modi. Government means the government officials and law enforcing authorities, like Police and Judiciary. And these officials representing the government must have a human face, must enforce law not brutally but by tempering it with mercy. Karaka recalls his own experience during Nehru reign in 1948. He received a letter from the government stating that under so-and-so Act if he did not apologise he would be punished. And what was his offence?

"A silly news item, incidentally correct, which said that a certain Minister was snoozing in a certain Doctor's Waiting room while his PA was telling callers that the Minister was busy at an important conference and could not be disturbed!"

Yours truly too had had many such experiences... yet survived the "slings and arrows" of our outrageous governments, Police and Judiciary. **Nehru or Modi, every citizen is at the mercy of government official over whom the Prime Minister will have only a remote control, if at all.** *Amen.*

Jai Hind

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CM presents budget

(Continued from page 1)

This was Bommai's second State budget speech and the last of the BJP Government in its present term ahead of the Assembly elections, scheduled to take place after three months. Last year, Bommai had given a budget of Rs. 2,65,720 crore.

Ahead of presenting the budget, the CM visited Srikanteshwara Temple in R.T. Nagar and Maruthi Temple in Balabrooie. The budget speech was more of a poll pitch for the ruling BJP and an exercise in articulating the legacy of Bommai.

Interestingly, Opposition leaders from Congress came with flowers on their ears, to symbolically mock the budget. Seeing flowers on the ears, Bommai retorted saying people know who has done injustice to them and that is why they are in the opposition and will remain in same after the upcoming election.

The CM spoke for around two hours and forty minutes. Discounting the short disruption in the beginning due to Congress's flower protest, the CM did not take a break though his fellow MPs were seen stretching their legs or chatting with their neighbours, at times.

Mentioning that he was happy to announce a revenue surplus, Bommai said that the size of the budget is Rs. 3.09 lakh crore, with gross borrowings of Rs. 77,750 crore. Against a target of Rs. 29,000 crore in revenue collection for the Excise Department, the State is expecting a revenue of Rs. 32,000 crore towards the end of this fiscal. The target for 2023-24 is fixed at Rs. 35,000 crore, a 20 percent increase from the previous year's target.

In a surplus revenue from stamps and registration, the Government has collected Rs. 17,000 crore against the target of Rs. 15,000 crore. This is 13 percent higher than the budget estimate. The 10 percent rebate on guidance value has helped shore up the revenue, noted Bommai.

Budget Highlights

- Interest-free loans for farmers will increase from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.
- Honorarium of Anganwadis workers, cooks, ASHAs and librarians to be increased by Rs. 1,000.
- 'CM Vidya Shakti Scheme', free education for students pursuing higher education in Govt. PU and degree colleges.
- Rs. 100 crore to road transport corporations to operate dedicated buses for students called 'Makkala Bus'.
- Six new ESI Hospitals, 28 community health centres & 10 women & children hospitals.

City gears up for Mahashivaratri tomorrow

Trineshwaraswamy temple in Palace premises to be open on Saturday and Sunday

Mysuru, Feb.17 (MTY&DM)- The city is gearing up for Mahashivaratri festival tomorrow with all Shiva temples getting ready for a grand celebration.

Accordingly, preparations are in full swing at the famed Trineshwaraswamy temple in Palace premises, where the deity is specially decorated and adorned with 'Chinnada Kolaga'(Golden Mask) for the festival. The 11-kg Chinnada Kolaga, which was kept in the District Treasury in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, was brought under tight Police security to the Palace premises, where it was handed over to the temple authorities.

Special rituals will be performed to the Kolaga, following which the presiding deity will be adorned.

The festival rituals will start right from early morning tomorrow, following which the temple will be opened for devotees from 6 am. The temple, with the deity adorned with Chinnada Kolaga, will be open for devotees for two days (Saturday and Sunday) perhaps for the first time as Sunday happens to be a public holiday and a large number of devotees from the city and across the State is expected this time, especially after a two-year lull due to COVID pandemic.

While the temple will be open for devotees from 6 am till midnight tomorrow (Feb.18), it will be open from 6 am to 9 pm on Sunday (Feb.19). On Feb.20, the Chinnada Kolaga will be brought back to the District Treasury.

With the temple authorities expecting a huge rush of devotees on both the days, counters have been set up at different points around the temple for distribution of *prasada* to devotees. Other than the regular entry to the Palace, the devotees will also be allowed from Jayamarthanda Gate on the eastern side of the Palace too as a streamlining measure and crowd control, it is learnt.

Chamundi Hill Temple Administrative Officer Govindaraju, AAO Dinesh, Muzrai Tahsildar Krishna, Staff Sheela, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Trineshwaraswamy Temple priests Santhanam and Venkatesh and others were present when the Chinnada Kolaga was brought to the temple from the District Treasury.

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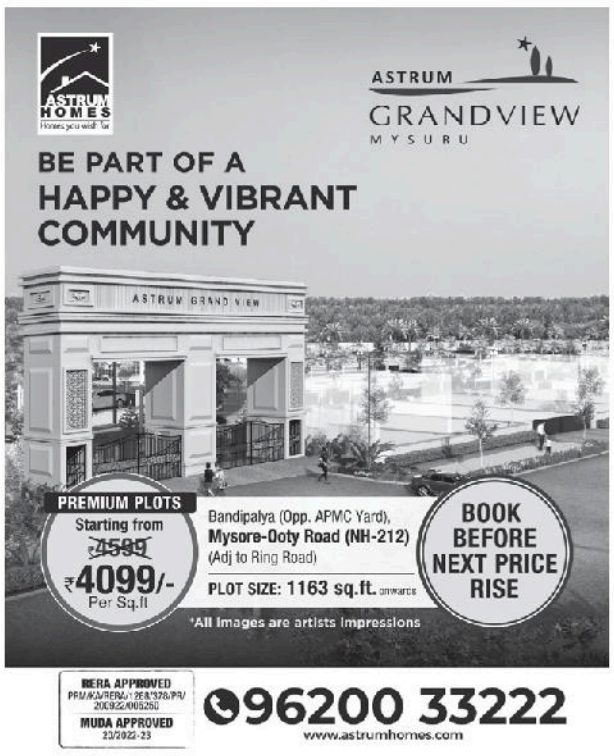
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Onus of protecting Indian culture, Sanskrit ours: Vyasaraja Mutt Seer

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BS)- Pontiff of Sri Vyasaraja Mutt, Sosale, Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji has opined that 'The onus of protecting Indian culture and Sanskrit language is on all.'

Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji was addressing a gathering of scholars and thinkers after inaugurating the two-day national seminar on 'Kalidasa Kriti Samiksa' organised jointly by Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore and Sri Vyasateertha Samshodhana Pratisthanam, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru at Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium, Manasagangothri campus here on Tuesday (Feb.14).

"Nowadays, the fields of Science and Technology is getting more encouragement both at the Government and Global level. It is worth appreciative, but along with this Sanskrit literature that brought recognition at global level should also get due priority. The Government and the Universities should take steps to release at least an ounce of funds," said Sri Swamiji.

Lauding the services of ORI for the gigantic task of conserving manuscripts of ancient education and also palm leaf manuscripts, the Swamiji regretted saying 'Currently the number of readers for Indian epics and sourcing its essence are dwindling.'

"We should accept the contributions of Science and Technology, but it should be our key responsibility to give the whole gamut of ancient knowledge to future generation," added Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji.

Kalidasa is a great poet without any match, as his literary works had the power to move the rigid and further energise the energy. The young scholars should involve in looking at Kalidasa's poetries in a modern prospective and throw more light on them. There should be more number of takers for literature as the contribution of Mysuru to the culture is unique. In the Cultural Capital Mysuru, we should not just wait for organising seminars, but should gather at one place and organise sessions. The Vyasateertha Vidyapeetha is ready to provide minimum financial resources for the cause, assured the Swamiji.

Quoting epic works like *Abhijnana Shakuntalam* (Shakuntala) and *Raghuvamsa* of Mahakavi Kalidasa, Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji said 'The epics of our land *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* were the sources of inspiration for these works. The scholars and exponents were getting involved in more poetry works and Pampa, Ranna and Kumaravyasa stand first among them. In the present scenario, such a culture is on the wane and the literary works with a long lasting impact have also stopped from seeing the print.'

Amid the wave of globalisation, the Indians are reaching to a peculiar mindset. We are reaching the time of drifting away from our own culture. Hence we have to be aware and save our uniqueness, advised Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Swamiji.

Retired Superintending Archaeological Chemist of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) S. Subbaraman was felicitated for being chosen for *Padma Shri*. Vidwan Dr. T. V. Sathyanarayana, ex-Deputy Director of ORI, delivered keynote address.

Veteran Sanskrit and Vedic scholars Dr. G. Krishna Prasad, Dr. Sharathchandra Swamy, Dr. T. V. Sathyanarayana, Prof. Tirumalacharya Kulkarni, Dr. Umakanth Bhat and Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao delivered lectures on the occasion.

Director of Sri Vyasateertha Samshodhana Pratisthanam C. H. Srinivasamurthy, Director of Oriental Research Institute Dr. D.P. Madhusudanacharya and others were present.

Valedictory of National Seminar on 'Kalidasa Kriti Samiksa'

Delivering the valedictory address on Wednesday (Feb.15), veteran scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao said 'More than the number of books that come out of research, the scholarly study of the contents should get due recognition.'

Several researchers and scholars have made unique contributions to Indian tradition. Saayanacharya is the only scholar to have set the tone for all the four Vedas. Pradhan Venkappaiah, who had identified himself in the administrative committee during the reign of Tipu Sultan, has also made enormous contributions to literature. However, there is a need for more research on these achievers who remained in the dark.

Kalidasa stands top in the world as all the poets and litterateurs in the world have accepted his distinct style of poetries, selection of subject and relevant topics. So far, over 500 Ph.D theses and numerous books have been published on Kalidasa. All these hold mirror to the leading personality of Kalidasa along with his greatness, he said.

Former VC of University of Mysore Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Director of Sri Vyasateertha Samshodhana Pratisthanam C.H. Srinivasamurthy, Director of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Dr. D. P. Madhusudanacharya, Deputy Director of ORI Dr. C. Parvathi, researchers Vamsi Krishna and Krishna A. Nagasampige and others were present.

People involved in Trusts cannot be VCs, says MP

Pratap Simha expresses dissatisfaction over finances of University of Mysore

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (PM&BCT)- There is an urgent need to safeguard the resources and assets of the University of Mysore and increase its stature. For this, the Government must appoint a Vice-Chancellor, who is beyond self-interests, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

"People who are Trustees of various other organisations and social setups must not be appointed as VCs as they will fail to safeguard the interests of the University as they are bound to do favours to the Trusts they owe allegiance to," he opined.

The MP was speaking at an event organised at the Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri where laptops were distributed to deserving students and research scholars. The laptops were sponsored by ITC under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative and the event was organised by OBC Research Students Forum.

Those professors and educationists working in established State Universities for decades must be given the first preference while appointing the VCs as they will have a close affinity to students, staff and administrative officers and safeguarding the interests of the University will be their first priority, he noted.

"Those VCs who are appointed from other Trusts will only safeguard the interests of that particular Trust sitting on the chair of the VC. For them, the interests of the students and the Varsity comes secondary," he added.

On the University of Mysore, Pratap Simha said that there are over 1,400 Group C and Group D employees. "Of them, 50 percent of the posts are unnecessary. I had brought up the issue with the former VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and had told him that the Varsity must avoid unnecessary appointments. If these appointments were not made then there would have been no objection from the Government to the appointment of guest lecturers. The Government had to intervene in the appointment of guest lecturers as the financial condition of the University was bad," Simha said.

"If the unnecessary appointments of Group C and Group D employees were stalled, the University could have saved Rs. 50 lakh per month that could have been used for the appointment of guest lecturers or to increase the fellowship of research scholars. The University finances must be streamlined to prevent pilferage," the MP said.

"Under CSR, ITC authorities agreed to provide 55 laptops to these research scholars. I thank ITC Company and its manager Poornesh for their gesture," he added.

Former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former In-Charge VC of University of Mysore Prof. H. Rajashekar, Syndicate member Chaitra Narayan, ITC General Manager Srinivas Reddy and Manager Poornesh were present.

Swimming Pool at Nypunya School of Excellence opens

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh inaugurating the new swimming pool at Nypunya School of Excellence in city yesterday as School Chairman R. Raghu, Secretary Kautilya, Principal Shilpa Prashanth, Finance Advisor Narayan Gowda, staff and students look on.

Mysuru, Feb.17 (SBD&BS)- City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh said "There is a need to devise annual plan for sporting and cultural activities along with education at schools."

The Police Commissioner spoke after inaugurating a swimming pool built on the campus of Nypunya School of Excellence at R. T. Nagar in the city yesterday.

"The non-curricular activities also help in academic development of the children. Hence, considering sports and culture as an integral part of education, it is better to formulate an annual plan," said the City Top Cop.

It is better to impart education to children considering their area of interest and talent. It is only then the children will get better encouragement for their talent that makes achievement possible. The National Education Policy (NEP) also propagates similar method of education, he opined .

R. Raghu-led Nypunya School of Excellence has been functioning on similar lines by practicing model measures in the year of its inception itself, which is laudable. Priority is given for activities required for all round development of the children, Police Commissioner Ramesh said and added that the sophisticated swimming pool has been built to encourage interest towards sports among children, which is a notable initiative.

Chairman of Nypunya School of Excellence, R. Raghu said "Swimming helps in keeping better health, especially it will boost the confidence among children. It is an essential sport for every kid. Hence, apart from school children, residents of R. T. Nagar and surroundings will also be allowed to make use of the swimming pool, after school hours, complying with the rules."

Financial Advisor of Nypunya School of Excellence B. S. Narayana Gowda, Secretary R. Kautilya, social worker Cable Mahesh, Principal Shilpa Prashanth, students, parents and teachers were present.

Former MLC H. Honnappa passes away

H. Honnappa

Mandya, Feb. 17 - Former Member of Legislative Council (MLC) H. Honnappa (72), passed away following age-related illness on Tuesday night at his residence in Induvalu village of Mandya taluk.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

He was elected to the Legislative Council from the local bodies Constituency representing Janata Dal (United) during 1998-2004. He later joined BJP and served as the Mandya District President of the party. He had also served as the President of Mysugar.

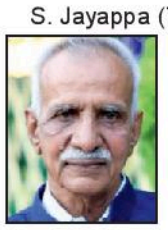
Last rites were held at Induvalu village on Wednesday evening.

Obituary

K. Srinivas Murthy

Mysuru, Feb. 17- K. Srinivas Murthy (90), retired Revenue Inspector and a resident of Kempanapalya, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, son K.S. Devaprakash, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

S. Jayappa



S. Jayappa (78), retired Head Master of JSS High School, Mysuru, and a resident of Nagarle village, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Lalithadripura Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Sathyabhama Venkatesh Murthy

Sathyabhama Venkatesh Murthy (86), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday. She leaves behind two daughters, son-in-law Dr. N. Sriram of Bhagawan Pathology Lab and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam tomorrow afternoon.

Suryanarayana Rao

Suryanarayana Rao (83), grandson of Veene Sheshanna and a resident of Inam Uttanahalli in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind wife, family members Shashikala, Ramprasad, Shrimathi, C.G Murthy, Shashiprabha, Mrghana, Praveen and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Inam Uttanahalli yesterday evening.

Bhagyamma

Bhagyamma (70), wife of Bhanavi Hospital Chairman and KPCC member Narasegowda, passed away following brief illness on Wednesday in city. She leaves behind her husband, son Dr. Vijay Cheluvaraj, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today (Feb. 17) morning at Hosahundi.

Fareeda Begum

Fareeda Begum (57), wife of Syed Abdul Wahid Ammiri of Mysore Embroidery Works, Eidgah and a resident of Physically Challenged Colony in New Bada Makan, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She leaves behind her husband and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Feb. 14 at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Isha prayers, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Govindegowda

Hunsur: Govindegowda (82), a resident of Karimuddanahalli village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Feb. 14 midnight.

He leaves behind son Satish, proprietor of Akshay Ventures and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Karimuddanahalli on Feb. 15.

Nareshchandra

Madikeri: Nareshchandra (68), a senior journalist and writer, passed away on Wednesday early morning. He leaves behind his wife, brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Shanivarasanthe on Wednesday, according to family sources.

Kodagu Journalists Association has condoled the death of Nareshchandra.

At last, Autonagar project to become a reality

MLA, MUDA Chairman to perform *guddali puja* on Feb. 19

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has taken up the much-awaited and long-pending project 'Autonagar' which would benefit hundreds of displaced mechanics.

The proposed Autonagar will come up on 10.10 acre land on Mandakalli Survey No. 64 near Bandipalya and MLA S.A. Ramdas and MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar will perform guddali puja for the construction of Autonagar on Feb. 19 at 10.30 am.

The construction of the proposed Autonagar will be taken up at an approximate cost of Rs. 4.5 crore with basic facilities such as roads, water, electricity, underground drainage system, toilets and bathing rooms among others for the mechanics.

It may be recalled that a few years ago, mechanics of Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) and Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMVs) in city were asked to stop repairing LMVs and HMVs in city and they were assured of providing spaces on the outskirts of city. As spaces were not provided to them, the mechanics had begun repairing vehicles on footpaths and wherever spaces were available in city.

It was proposed to construct four Autonagars in different parts of the city to make Mysuru City free from air pollution and parking hazards. Though *guddali puja* was performed for the construction in 2013, when MLA Ramdas was the District Minister, the project failed to take off.

Ramdas said that a few land owners had approached the Court, following which the Autonagar project had come to a standstill. As the cases have been disposed off by the Court, a date has been fixed for the construction, the MLA added.

Garages for cars, jeeps, buses, trucks, spare parts shops, tyre shops, tinkering shops, painting shops, automobile electrical works shops, upholstery shops and other shops related to LMVs and HMVs will come up at the proposed Autonagar and MUDA is preparing for the implementation of the project, Ramdas said.

President of Autonagar Mysore City Motor Vehicles Mechanics Association (LMV&HMV) B.N. Mahesh Raje Urs said that due to increase in population of people and vehicles, there were no places to repair LMVs and HMVs in city, which was causing a lot of problems to the mechanics to earn their livelihood.

Many mechanics had come to the streets and their families began suffering from severe financial crisis, following which Mahesh Raje Urs began pressurising the Government for the construction of Autonagars at four places across the city.

Association members had also staged protests in front of MUDA and had also taken out jathas for the construction of Autonagars.

Judiciary needs reforms: Former Chief Minister Dr. Veerappa Moily

Karnataka Media Academy Awardees feted

The Media Academy Awardees, who were felicitated at a private hotel in city on Feb. 15 — (sitting from left) ***Shankar Bennur -*** *The Hindu,* ***K.P. Nagaraj -*** *Public TV,* ***Nagesh Panathale -*** *Vijaya Karnataka* ***and K.B. Ramesh Nayak -*** *Andolana* ***— are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Hegde Developers Director Abhijith Hegde, former MLA Vasu, Mysore Bar Association Secretary S. Umesh, former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Hegde Groups Managing Director M.D. Harish Kumar Hegde, 'Law Guide' Editor H.N. Venkatesh and Prof. Girish.***

Mysuru, Feb.17 (MTY&DM)- Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily said that reforms should be brought about in Judiciary by taking all concerned into confidence.

He was speaking at a programme jointly organised by Hegde Groups and 'Law Guide' Kannada Monthly magazine to felicitate Karnataka Media Academy awardees, at a private hotel in Chamarajapuram here on Wednesday (Feb. 15).

Observing that there is no point in blaming only the Judiciary and Judges for the flaws in the system, Dr. Moily maintained that there was a necessity for Judicial reforms which should be done by taking everyone into confidence.

Recalling that he began his career through legal profession, Dr. Moily said he took up Law practice in his younger days after being inspired by former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs. "As Union Law Minister in the UPA Government, I had come up with many reformative Bills that chiefly included 33 percent reservation for women in Legislature and Parliament and ancestral property rights to female children. But unfortunately these Bills could not be passed as the Government lost power in the 2014 Lok Sabha Polls," he rued.

Noting that Media too is an important pillar just like the Judiciary, he lauded the media for highlighting and rectifying the wrongs in the society.

Former MLA Vasu, in his address, said it was Moily as the Chief Minister in the nineties who introduced CET for admission to Engineering and Medical Colleges in a fair and transparent manner. Stating that Moily introduced CET despite stiff opposition from some quarters, he contended that CET enabled the poor and middle class students to access professional education and to excel in studies and career. Asserting that he is a hardcore supporter of Moily, he said that the former CM has often showed that he is truly secular by not differentiating or discriminating between faiths, castes and communities.

Hegde Group of Companies Managing Director M.D. Harish Kumar Hegde and 'Law Guide' Hon. Editor H.N. Venkatesh too spoke.

Karnataka Media Academy awardee Journalists from Mysuru — Shankar Bennur *(The Hindu)*, K.B. Ramesh Nayaka *(Andolana)*, K.P. Nagaraj *(Public TV)* and Nagesh Panathale *(Vijaya Karnataka)* — were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Umesh, office-bearer Swamy, Hegde Group of Companies Director Abhijit Hegde and others were present.

Shab-e-Mayraj-un-Nabi celebrations tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (KS)- Muslim brethren will be celebrating Shab-e-Mayraj-un-Nabi tomorrow and management committees of various Masjids across the city have decided the timings of Isha Salath, which are as follows: **8.15 pm**: Masjid Hazarath Meer Hayath at Mandi Mohalla.

9 pm: Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet, Masjid Khadriya at Nanjumalige, Masid-e- Showdul Badar (One Minaret) at Shanthinagar.

9.30 pm: Masjid-e-Rehamathiya at M.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road and Masjid-e-Azam on Ahoka Road.

10 pm: Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle, Masjid Mecca at Rajivnagar and Masjid Feel Khana, near MCC Main Office in K.R. Mohalla.

On Feb. 18 and 19, *Iftar* has been arranged before Maqrib Salath at Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet for those who are fasting, according to a press release.

Ahead of polls, City Cops take out Route March

Mysuru, Feb.17 (GA&BS)- In view of Assembly elections in the State, the City Police led by Commissioner B. Ramesh took out a Route March, to instil confidence among the people, at Mandi Police Station limits on Wednesday (Feb.15).

City Police Commissioner Ramesh said, "To ensure no untoward incidents are reported during the elections and send a message to the people that we are with them, it has been decided to take out Route Marches at sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas in the city. Hence, the Route March was taken at Mandi Police limits, which will be extended across the city in the coming days."

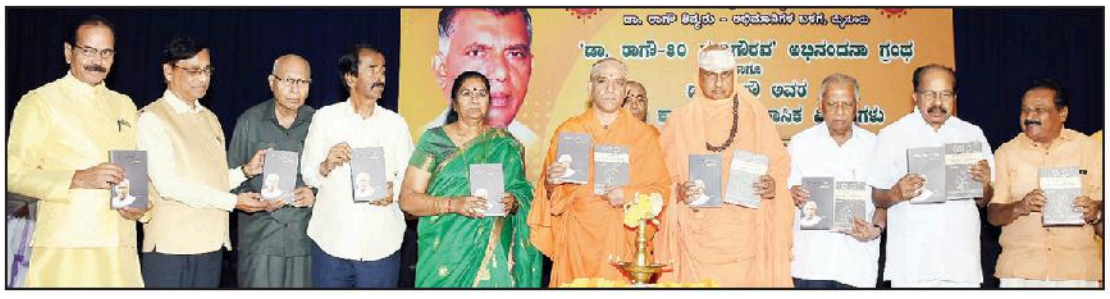
"We have already conducted Rowdy Parades twice and those found indulging in criminal activities have been warned of externment. Also there are proposals to extern some," he added.

DCPs, ACPs and other Police personnel took part in the Route March taken out from near Central Prisons Mysore, that passed via Ashoka Road, Azam Masjid, Kabeer road, Mandi Police Station, Shree Talkies Circle, Mandi Market, Ragi Mandi Circle, Savai Chowk, Sawday Road, Mission Hospital, RMC Circle, Tilak Nagar, Pulikeshi Road, Gumchi Circle and culminated at the launch point.

RaGow works have a historical sense: Dr. Moily

Mysuru, Feb.17 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that veteran writer and former Kannada faculty Dr. Ramegowda's (popularly known as RaGow) works have a historical sense, former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who is also a former Union Minister, said that RaGow has contributed a lot for Kannada literary world.

He was speaking after releasing the book titled 'Dr.RaGow Avara Kannada Kavyagalalli Aitihaasika Vichaaragalu' and 'Dr. RaGow-80 Nudigourava' felicitation volume at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Karnataka Sangha, Mandya, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Samvahana Prakashana and Dr.RaGow



Shishyaru-Abhimaanigala Balaga at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur road here recently.

Pointing out that many studies, reviews and research have been done in Kannada literature, Dr. Moily, who is also a writer himself, said that of late, non-literary studies too are taking place. Observing that Literature and Records are different from each other, he said that while most of the Literature is based on emotional and social issues, Records are based on monuments, scriptures and inscriptions.

Opining that of late there seems to be a lack of studies, Dr. Moily said that reading of reviews, reference books and novels is vital in writing literary books. Similarly, writing of historical works too need studies in a lot of subjects, he said. Arguing that History cannot be created newly, he said that any new creation cannot be called as History.

Continuing, Dr. Moily said that though there are many literary works on the State, most of them were skeletal in nature. But RaGow's works have filled life into them thus giving a complete picture of the State's History, he said adding that the works also carry a message that History should not be erased.

Dr.RaGow was felicitated. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graced the occasion.

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), former MLA Vasu, former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, former Karnataka Sanskrit University VC Prof. Padma Shekar, Writer Prof. C. Naganna, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Karnataka Sangha, Mandya President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda and others were present.

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SLV - Siri Lambodara Vivaha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Christy (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Chaos (K)	:	10:15 pm

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Shehzada (K)	:	9 am, 12.05 pm, 6.25, 10.30 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	:	12.25 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Kranti (K)	:	3.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	3.10 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3:35 pm, 9.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Sakuchi (K)	:	9.30 pm

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Shehzada (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ant-man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	9 am, 11.40 am, 2.20 pm 5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.15 pm, 10.20 pm
SLV (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Ondholle Love Story (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Enkilum Chandrike (Ma)	(S-4)	11.45 am

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Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Shehzada (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am; (S-4) 7.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Chaos (K)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Bari 10% Baddi (K)	(S-4)	11.20 am
Doddahatti Boregowda (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Sakuchi (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 18)

- **Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple:** Mahashivaratri celebrations, darshan, Special pujas, abhishekas and prasada distribution, **6 am onwards;** adorning of presiding deity with 'Golden Mask' (Chinnada Kolaga), Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises, **7 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Chandramouliswara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust:** Darshan, Chandramouliswara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 am onwards;** Abhisheka at **8 am, 10.30 am, 12.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm and midnight.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Mahashivaratri, Maha Rudra Homa, **6 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **9 am;** Maha Rudra Homa Purnahuti, **10 am;** Maha Rudra Abhishekam by devotees, **11 am to 2 pm;** Puja to Moolikeshwara, **3 pm;** Rudra Abhishekam to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shivalinga by Pujya Sri Swamiji, **6.30 pm;** Sahasra Kalasha Abhisheka by devotees - Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Palghat Ramprasad, **7 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Madhavi Sarath, **9 pm;** Abhishekam to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Linga by Chanting Rudra Prashna Veda Mantras for 11 times and different decorations, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **11 pm.**
- **Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Trust:** Mahashivaratri Puja, Maharudrabhisheka, **6 am;** Special Maharudrabhisheka, **6 pm;** Halabhisheka, Bilwarchane, Nivedane, Doopadarati, Tuppadarati, flower decoration, Mahamangalarati, Temple premises, Lashkar Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Vardhaman Jain Milan, Yadavagiri:** Bhagavan Sri Adinathara Moksha Kalyana Dina and Jinaratri, 24-hour Akhandanamokara Mantra Pathana Programme, Sri Shantinatha Kote Basadi, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **8 am onwards.** [Mob: 95383-75363 or 76769-46001]
- **Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru:** Abide in my Love, Konkani Spiritual Retreat preached by Br. Prakash D'Souza and team, Bandra, Mumbai, Infant Jesus Shrine, Pushpashrama, Naidu Nagar, **9 am to 5 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru:** Wood Print - Painting expo - 2023, School premises, CA-15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Arya Samaj:** Maharshi Dayananda Saraswathi's 200th Jayanti and Rishi Bhodhotsava, disourse, Arya Samaj, No. 1965/1, Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Devaraja Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Shivaratri Sangeeta Nrityotsava 2023, performance by students of Gurukrupa Sangeetha Shala, **6 pm;** Bhajans by Radhika and team, **6.30 pm;** Performance by junior students of Nrityagiri, **7 pm;** Performance by students of Ganabharathi, **8.30 pm;** Performance by students of Nrityanveshana School of Dance, **9 pm;** Performance by students of Jois Kala Pratishtana, **9.30 pm;** Performance by students of Nrityatarangini, **10 pm;** Performance by Vid. Harish of Nritya Eesha Dance School, **10.30 pm;** Performance by senior students of Nrityagiri, Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Lingambudhi Palya Road, Srirampura, **11 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, J.P. Nagar:** 87th Trimurti Shiva Jayanti Mahotsava, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa presides, Corporator Sharada Eshwar and yoga & personality development trainer Mukundan chief guests, BK Vani speaks, Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya:** Mahashivaratri, Mahamrutyunjaya Homa, Shivasiddhi Mantra Deeksha and other rituals, Mahavidyalaya premises, 4th Main, 7th Cross, beside Yoga Park, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm** [Mob: 90355-06790 or 90087-27172]

EVENTS ON SUNDAY (FEB. 19)

- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Mahashivaratri, Cultural programme, **12.10 am;** Shiva Bhajans and Divya Nama Sankeertana by Pujya Sri Swamiji, **3 am;** Maha Mangala Arati to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Linga, Teertha & Prasada Distribution, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **6 am.**
- **Chandramouliswara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust:** Abhisheka, Chandramouliswara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **3.30 am.**
- **District Administration and Department of Kannada and Culture:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti celebrations, procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in front of Mysore Palace North Gate to Kalamandira premises, **10 am;** Cultural programmes, District in-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad & Sumalatha Ambarish and other dignitaries, chief guests, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**
- **Vismaya Book House, Mysuru:** Releasing of three books authored by journalist Sudesh Doddapalya, Rani Bahadur auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Future Foundation Montessori School:** Annual Day, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs chief guest, PES College of Engineering Professor in Geology Dr. L. Prasanna Kumar presides, Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **3.30 pm.**
- **St. Maria Montessori, Kindergarten and Nursery Teacher Training Institute:** Graduation Day celebrations, PES College of Engineering Professor in Geology Dr. L. Prasanna Kumar chief guest, Pandavapura Government PU College Lecturer N.M. Shivaprakash presides, Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Musical Programme:** Shreshta K. Ragh and team's Korea songs and dance, Hindi movie songs organised by Junior Mohammed Rafi, Raghavendra Ratnakar and Dr. Preetham Raghavendra, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda-ji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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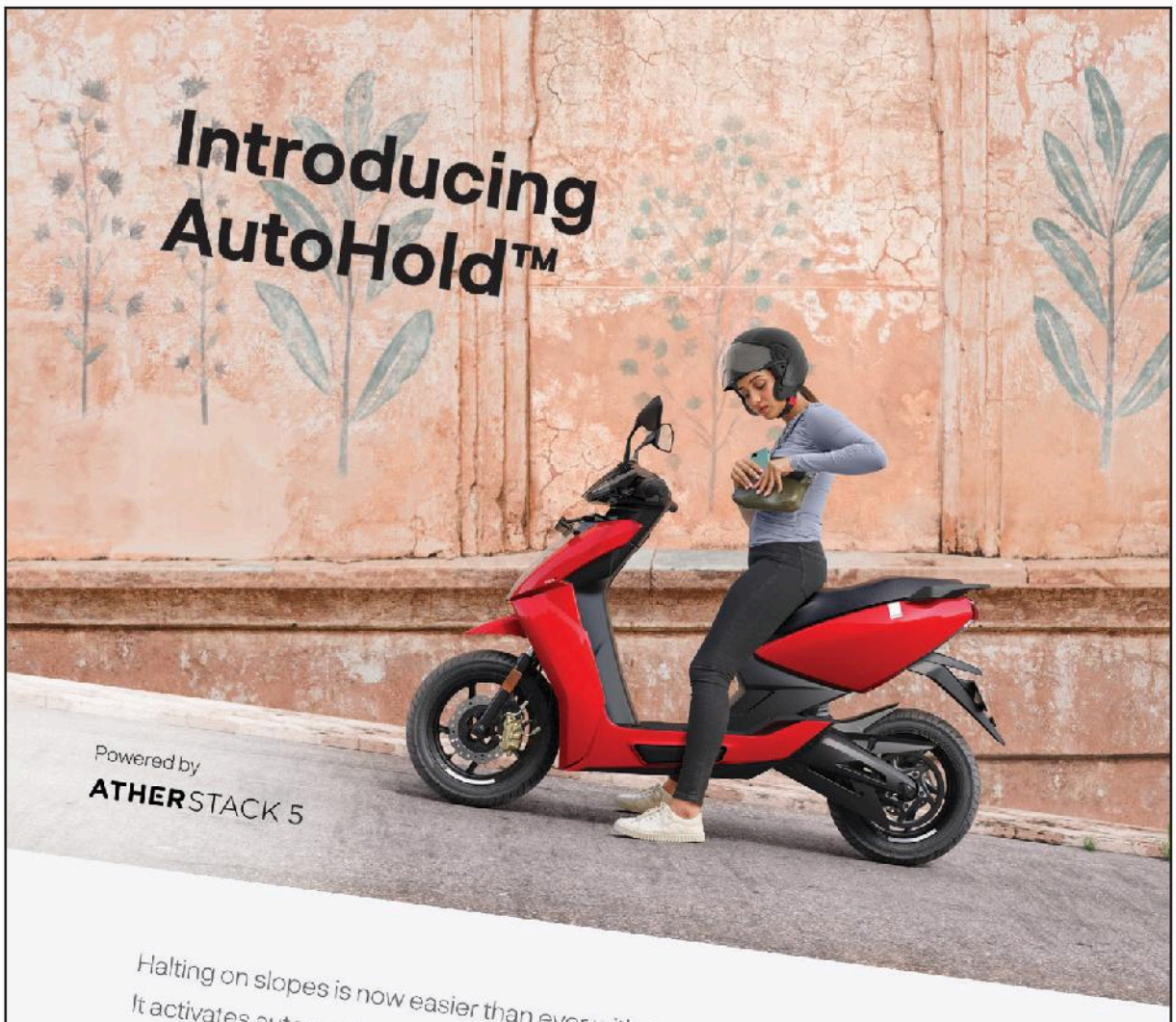

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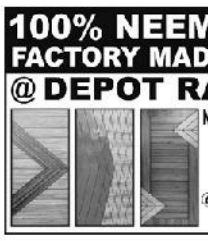

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